The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, December 8, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 29.

Hague, Decem. 2.

THE Duke of Lorain is safely arrived in his Territories, having begun and ended his Journey *incognito*. He will stay at Nancy till he has regulated his Court, and settled his Domestick Affairs, and then proceed to the Court of France, to pay Hommage for his Dutchy of Bar.

The good News from Seville will quite break the Neck of the Ostend Trade, tho' they will not believe one Word of the Peace on the Exchange at Antwerp. His Catholick Majesty will no longer support the Ostend Trade, which must certainly turn to the Advantage of our E. India Merchants, let the Emperor take what Side of the Question he pleases.

As for the Conferences at Brunswick, they advance so slowly, that we are apprehensive they will fail of the desir'd Success.

Paris, Nov. 30. They write from Rome, That the Pope has given Leave for a Race of Barbary Horses, to be run for on the Day of the Feast Cardinal Polignac makes for the Birth of the Dauphin. People do not know what to do for Joy on this happy Occasion.

From Calais we understand, that on Monday last a Scots Ship laden with Salmon for St. Valery, was beat to Pieces on Blackness near Ambleteuse; but the Men were saved.

London, Nov. 29. Yesterday Mr. Edward Grant was brought to the King's-Bench Bar by a Rule of Court, for the Murder of a near Relation of Mr. Pyle's, for which Murder he was tried and condemned at the last Assizes at Salisbury, and since received his Majesty's Pardon; when he moved for a Trial upon the Writ of Appeal: Which Motion the Court agreed to, and ordered Mr. Grant into the Custody of the Marshal of the King's Bench till his Trials 2d Day of next Term.

Colonel John Smith, Brother to the late Thomas Smith, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of her Majesty's Houshold, and Son of the Rt. Hon. John Smith, Esq; some time Speaker of the House of Commons, and Colonel in the Third Regiment of Guards, has obtained Leave of his Majesty to resign his Commission.

Mr. Woolston's Confinement for 12 Months, is to commence from last Easter Term, when he was first committed, in part of his Punishment.

He would have been put upon the Pillory, but it was feared the Mob would have killed him.

From the Weekly Journal, Nov. 29.

London, Nov. 29. On Thursday died the Reverend Dr. John Cockburn, Vicar of Northolt. This worthy Clergyman was educated under the celebrated Dr. Scougal, Bishop of Aberdeen, his Uncle, from whom he received his Orders of Deacon and Priest, and continued in Scotland till the Abolition of EPISCOPACY in that Kingdom. Being thus deprived of the Exercise of his Function in his Native Country, he nevertheless was always active in propagating the Cause of Religion; of which he gave a singular Proof on his Retreat to Holland, where he had the Glory of planting an Episcopal Congregation first at Roterdam, and afterwards at Amsterdam, both which are still subsisting; and at the former there has since been erected a beautiful Edifice to the Service of GOD, by the generous Contributions of the Gentlemen of the Army in Flanders, and the English Merchants in those Parts. A Work of this Nature did not escape the Regard of her Majesty Queen Anne; for, in Testimony of her Royal Approbation, she allow'd a yearly Maintenance to both Places, and called the Doctor into England, where she gave him a Living, which he soon after was obliged to relinquish, being thro' her Majesty's Favour removed to Northolt by Dr. Robinson, Bishop of London. After this short History of his Life, it will be but Justice to say of his Character. That he was true and sincere in his private Friendships, kind and benevolent to all Mankind; That he was a faithful and learned Divine of the establish'd Church, which he had often zealously defended, both against th' Incroachments of Dissenters,

ſenters and the arbitrary Power of the Church of Rome; and that during a long Courſe of Years he had *practiſed* thoſe Virtues he had *taught* in his Works from the Preſs, and his Diſcourſes from the Pulpit.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Decem. 2.

Since our laſt arrived 2 Mails from France.

WE hear that the Portland Man of War will be one of the ſquadron that is deſigned to ſail early next Spring for Spain. The Treaty concluded with that Crown, is ſaid to be wholly agreeable to that of Utrecht, excepting in what regards the tranſporting into Italy the Infant Don Carlos, wherewith they ſay the King of Great Britain is charged. Mean-time the Emperor, according to Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail, cannot be reconciled to what is ſtipulated in relation to the ſaid Don Carlos. On the contrary, he ſeems reſolute, in Conjunction with ſome other Powers in Italy, to oppoſe it to the utmoſt, and has ſent Orders to his Ambaſſador at Spain to quit that Court.

Advices from Hanover intimate, that the Levies which his Pruſſian Majeſty continues to make, and the new Engagement he has entred into with the King of Poland, give little or no Hopes of the Negotiations at Bruſwick; and they are perſwaded there, that certain Powers blow up the Coals of Diſcord betwixt the Kings of Great Britain and Pruſſia; and that otherwiſe an Accommodation would have been concluded before now.

'Tis ſaid a Meſſenger in ordinary from his Majeſty was diſpatched Yeſterday for Vienna, with Letters for the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at that Court.

But whatever Diſtaſte the Emperor may take, we are here under the greateſt Joy and Satisfaction at the Concluſion of the Peace with Spain; and nothing but Mirth and Congratulations upon the accompliſhing of this happy Work appears at Court.

There was laſt Night an Aſſembly at Sir Robert Walpole's Houſe in St. James's Street. Charles Stanhope Eſq; intends to ſtand Candidate at the enſuing Election for the Town of Derby, in Room of his Excellency William Stanhope Eſq; now Lord Harrington.

Letters from Dublin ſay, that on the 20th paſt died ſuddenly William Dickſon Eſq; late Lord Mayor of that City. About the ſame Time died Sir George Hope, Captain of the Earl of Orkney's Regiment of Foot; and that the Houſe of Commons there had under Conſideration a Propoſal for making Silver more plentiful, and foreign Coins current in Ireland.

Dalton, who ſometime ago was an Evidence againſt a Gang of Street Robbers, attempting laſt Night to rob Dr. Mead in his Coach in Holburn, was ſeized, and committed to Priſon.

Yeſterday a certain Juſtice of Peace of a neighbouring County, was committed by the Lord chief Juſtice Raymond to the King's Bench priſon, for Subornation of Witneſſes, at a Trial before his Lordſhip at Guildhall.

'Tis ſaid that this Day his Majeſty's Proctor withdrew his Claim relating to the late Sir Thomas Coleby's Eſtate. And that on Friday laſt died at his Seat in Oxfordſhire, the Lord Viſcount Wenham of Tuam in Ireland.

Great Quantities of our Cloths, Stuffs, &c. continue every Week to be exported to Spain.

S. S. Stock is riſen to 104 per Cent.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Dec. 1.

Vienna, Nov. 23. We are aſſured, that the laſt Diſpatches the Imperial Court received from Seville brought Advice, among other Things, that Great Britain, France and Holland were come into the Project form'd by the Court of Spain, for introducing the Infante Don Carlos into Italy; and that thoſe three Powers had engaged to furniſh him with the neceſſary Succours to eſtabliſh him in that Country. It is reported, that the Earl of Waldegrave, Ambaſſador of the King of Gr. Britain, will ſhortly ſet out on his Return to London; and that Count Coningſek, our Ambaſſador at the Court of Spain, is ordered to return home.

Francfort, Nov. 30. There are to be raiſed here, and in the other Towns of the Empire, and the Hereditary Countries, 14,000 Recruits for the Imperial Troops, beſide ſome thouſands of new Levies, to complete all the Emperor's Regiments, and eſpecially thoſe in Italy, where, according to our laſt Advices from Vienna, they are very apprehenſive of freſh Troubles in the Spring.

Cleves, Dec. 3. Some Letters from Vienna ſay, the Imperial Court has ſent Orders to ſeveral Regiments in Bohemia and Sileſia, to get every Thing ready for marching to Italy in March next. They add, that in caſe of a Rupture in that Country, a powerful Army will be formed there, under the Command of Prince Eugene of Savoy. But we hope the Differences which might occaſion a War, will

will be amicably adjusted by the Mediation of certain Powers.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Decem. 2.

Rome, Nov. 15. The Pope, for about a Month past, has led a very retir'd Life; his Holiness medles no longer with any Affairs, leaving the Care of all things to the Creatures of Cardinal Coscia, who, tho' absent, governs all here.

Paris, Nov. 30. The Widow of a Gentleman of Franche Comte, who has been several Months detained in Prison, for having, after the Death of her Husband, counterfeited Pregnency, is sentenced to perform the *Amende honourable*, with a Rope about her Neck, and a Torch in her Hand, also to pay the Expence of Suit with Damage, and to be banished.

They write from Rohan, that the People crowded in great Numbers before the Door of a Merchant near the Great Bridge, to see his Daughter of 12 Years of Age, who is said to be bewitched, for that they can hear distinctly the Voices of a Dog, a Cat, a Sheep, and Parrot within her.

Worcester, Novem. 7. Here has been the greatest Flood on Severn that has been known for 30 Years. Considerable Damage has been done thereby to Merchandice at Bewdley, &c.

We learn from Aberyswith in Wales, that an Ensign of a Party of Soldiers there, had lately uttered some disagreeable Expressions, amongst the rest, *That a Taylor in Scotland was a better Gentleman than any Man in Wales*, it occasioned a Gentleman to resent the Affront, whereby it came to Blows, and the Ensign had much the worse on't; but a Soldier stept in, and with his Bayonet run the Gentleman 5 Inches deep in the Thigh.

London, Decem. 2. This Morning between 2 & 3 o'Clock a Fire broke out at a Tallow-chandler's in Swan-alley, St. John's Street, which consumed the said House and damaged several others.

Last Week the Cirencester Stage Coach was stopt at a Place where it had been robb'd 2 or 3 times of late, by one Foot Pad; but he was shot from behind the Coach with a Blunderbuss.

On Friday last two Waggons were robbed near Tottenham High-Cross, by 3 Highwaymen, who took from the Passengers their Money, &c. then made off.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Dec. 25.

Stockholm, Nov. 21. Here is much Talk of a strict Alliance between his Swedish Majesty and the Russian Emperor; nay, 'tis even affirmed, that Count Gallowin the Russian Minister has presented the Plan. Baron Spar's Equipages are all arrived here, and that Minister himself is shortly expected. 'Tis determined hereafter to keep in Finland 9000 regular Troops, beside the Militia, who are near to that Number.

Vienna, Nov. 23. The Council of State has frequent Meetings, since the News of the K. of Spain's having entred into an Alliance with the Allies of Hanover, and that these last were obliged to furnish his Catholick Majesty with the necessary Assistance for putting Don Carlos into Possession of Parma and Tuscany. The States of Lower Austria are to consult about the Subsidies they are to yield the Emperor this Year, which will be much more considerable than for any Year past.

Hamburg, Nov. 29. Mr. Peter Greve, one of the principal Bankiers of this City, has received from London Letters of Exchange for the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pound Sterl. with Orders to remit the said Amount to Stockholm; which Sum is appointed to put the K. of Sweden in a Condition to comply with his Engagements entred into by his Accession to the Treaty of Hanover. By our last Letters from Brunswick we learn, that the Negociations there continue languishing; and that the Regency of Hanover, to counterbalance the List of Prussian Deserters, have produced another List of 700 Hanoverians, forcibly enlisted or deserted into the Prussian Service.

Paris, Decem. 1. We learn from Blois, That a Woman was safely delivered there of three Girls and a Boy, which were Baptized the 24th past, and that all 4 are in good Health.

Mr. Moreau, Director of the Commerce at Rochelle, died there Monday last, after renouncing the Reformed Religion.

London, Decem. 2. The new Halfpence are now delivering out at the Tower, and are a beautiful Coin.

---- Dodswell, Esq; Clerk to the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, is appointed one of the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland, in room of Mr. Broughton deceased.

On Friday last Ensign Wills of the First Regiment of Guards, Nephew of Sir Charles Wills, died in a Chair as he was coming from the Play-house.

They write from Bath, that the River Avon was so swelled by the late Rains, that Mr. Harrison's

Walks

Walks were a Foot under Water the Middle of last Week.

On Sunday Evening Mr. Brooks returning from London to Hackney, was robbed in his Chariot by a single Highwayman.

Dr. Mead was attacked in his Coach last Day by a Foot Pad, but upon his Servant calling out he was apprehended.

The Earl of Delorraine is indisposed.

Several of the Soldiers discharged of the Guards that are fit for further Service, will be sent to Gibraltar.

Portsmouth, Nov. 30. The Argyle Man of War, Capt Roberts, is come into Harbour, and is to carry the Lord Forbes to the Leeward Islands, to succeed the late Lord Londonderry.

The Men of War at Spithead are reduc'd to the middle Complement.

Edinburgh, Decem. 8. Last Week the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Findlater and Seafield came to Town from the North; and we hear his Lordship proceeds for London this Week.

On Saturday a Brewer's Servant, crossing the Water of Leith on a Sledge, perished; the Water being much out.

They beat up for Volonteers in this City and Suburbs last Week, as before the late Reduction.

This Day (being the last of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 1 o' Clock, 30 Min. Tomorrow it is New Moon at at 7 in the Morning, and High Water at 2, 18 Min. On Wednesday, at 3, 6 Min.

Haddington, Nov. 28, 1729.

Best Wheat, 08 08 00.	2d, 07 14 00	3d, 07 10 00
Best Bear, 06 16 00.	2d, 06 10 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Best Oats, 06 12 00.	2d, 06 00 00.	3d, 05 14 00
Best Pease, 05 04 00.	2d, 05 00 00.	3d, 04 10 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ Wandered from Prestonpans on the 23d past, two Milch cows, one Black, and the other Hawked; likewise a Two Year old Quay, White in the Flanks. Whoever can give Notice of them, may apply to WILLIAM NEILSON in Prestonpans, who will sufficiently reward them for their Honesty and Trouble.

†¶† There is just now come Home from Cadix in Spain, a Parcel of very fine Seville Oranges and Limons, and from Portugal, true China Oranges, all large fresh and good, also good Spanish Nutt, with all Sorts of Pippens and Baking Apples: All to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, the South-side of the Street, a little below the Cross well; or at his Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house, in Wholesale or Retail, and that at easier Rates than any where else in Town. At which Shop may be had, Sugars of all Sorts, all manner of Delf and Earthen Ware, and all other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

¶†¶ That by Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of ROBERT DOUGLAS of Scotscraig, and WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Glenbervy; the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of SCOTSCRAIG and Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, are Prorogate to Tuesday the Ninth of December Inst. within the House of Mris Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamer in the Parliament Close. And the Estates are to be exposed at a lower Rate than formerly.

¶¶¶ To be Sold, to the highest Bidder, at *Thornhill* in the Shire of Dumfries, on the 15th Day of January 1730, a large Wood of fine OLD OAK, growing on the Grounds of the Barony of Keir, about seven Miles distant from the Town of Dumfries. The Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of JOHN DALRYMPLE of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill; JOHN NEILSON of Chapel, at his House in Dumfries; and THOMAS GOLDIE Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

‖‖ That the Roup and Sale of the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pence Scots in Money, one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear; both large Measure, besides Kains and Carriages not rentalled; with the Deduction of L. 163 of Feu and Teind Duty from the said Rents: And the Roup and Sale of the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymeal and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same; the Lands holding Taxtward, at a very low Taxation, and the Teinds, Blanche of the Crown; paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pence in Money, and Eight Bolls of Oats, besides Kains and Carriages not rentall'd: ARE Prorogued by the Trustees for the Creditors of Merchiston and Lethem, to Friday next the 19th of December Inst. and are to be then exposed to Sale, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roup of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Halliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands of Mount give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

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